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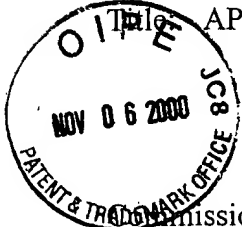
Applicant: Hillel Gazit

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Serial No. 09/055,156

Art Unit: 2714

Filed: April 4, 1998



Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SPLICING DIGITAL VIDEO STREAMS

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November 1, 2000

Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2000, entry of the amendments and remarks set forth below are respectfully requested.

IN THE ABSTRACT

line 4 change "GOP" to --group of pictures GOP--

line 5 change "PCR" to --program clock reference PCR--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 46, 48, 67, 75 and 82 without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims:

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1. (twice amended) A method for removing an overflow condition comprising the steps of:

detecting a first digitally encoded data stream portion causing [an] said overflow condition;

delaying said first data stream portion for a delay time that prevents said overflow condition;

and

accelerating a second data stream portion that is preceded by said first data stream portion to

substantially make-up for said delay time.

2. (twice amended) An apparatus for removing an overflow condition comprising:

means for detecting a first digitally encoded data stream portion causing an overflow condition;

means for delaying said first data stream portion; and

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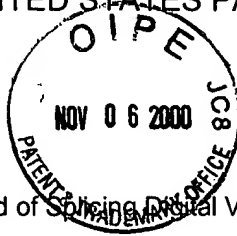
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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the enclosed response/amendment, which is incorporated herein by reference, and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the enclosure in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity ☒ previously filed

| | Claims remaining | Highest # previously paid for | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|----------|
| 2. Total Claims | 77 | minus 81= | 0 | x \$18/\$9 = | + | 103/203 |
| 3. Independent Claims | 17 | minus 18= | 0 | x \$80/\$40 = | + | 102/202 |
| 4. Original due date: November 1, 2000 | | | | | | |
| 5. | TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED = \$0 | | | | | |

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any missing or insufficient fees relative to this application, or credit any overpayment, to our Account/Order No. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. This charge statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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